

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company "B" Ranger Force, Station Fort Worth, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

I, John R. Williams, born in Gadsden in the State of Alabama, aged 60 years and 1 months, and by occupation a Ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of February, 1933, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

John R. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February A. D. 1933.

Lucy Jane Morris

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, County of Travis, State of Texas.

I certify that John R. Williams, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 60 years 1 months of age. Height 5 feet 9½ inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Gray Hair Gray Born at Gadsden County of Alabama Weight 178 lbs. Residence Big Spring, Texas Box 1463. Occupation Ranchman Married or single married. Previous service

Remarks:

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name John R. Williams

Rank Private

Company "B", Ranger Force

Station Ft. Worth

Enlisted February 1, 1933
Trans. to Co. D, Sept. 15, 1933
Discharged March 10, 1934

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... John R. Williams
is a Private in Company "B" Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
Act as a Ranger, when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

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| Name | <u>John R. Williams.</u> | Rank | <u>Private</u> |
| Age | <u>60 yrs. 1 mo.</u> | Where born | <u>Gadsden, Alabama.</u> |
| Height | <u>5 ft. 9½ in.</u> | Occupation | <u>Ranchman.</u> |
| Weight | <u>178 lbs.</u> | Residence | <u>Big Spring, Texas.</u> |
| Hair | <u>Gray.</u> | Enlisted Where | <u>Austin, Texas.</u> |
| Eyes | <u>Grey.</u> | Enlisted When | <u>February 1, 1933.</u> |
| Complexion | <u>Ruddy.</u> | Enlisted by Whom | <u>Henry Hutchings,</u> <u>The Adjutant General.</u> |

This warrant of authority is void after..... January 31, 1935.
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st

day of February, 1933.

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.....

Box 1463

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer John R. Williams

is a Private in Company D Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrent of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31st, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

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| Name | <u>John R. Williams</u> | Rank | <u>Private</u> |
| Age | <u>61 years 8 months</u> | Where born | <u>Gadsden, Texas</u> |
| Height | <u>Five feet 9½ inches</u> | Occupation | <u>Peace officer</u> |
| Weight | <u>178 pounds</u> | Residence | <u>Big Spring, Texas</u> |
| Hair | <u>Gray</u> | Enlisted Where | <u>Austin, Texas</u> |
| Eyes | <u>Gray</u> | Enlisted When | <u>August 10, 1934</u> |
| Complexion | <u>Ruddy</u> | Enlisted by Whom | <u>Henry Hutchings</u> <u>The Adjutant General</u> |

This warrant of authority is void after August 9, 1936
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th
day of August 1934.

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Capt James Rabbitt
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. D

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar

I, John R. Williams, born in Gadsden,

in the State of Alabama, aged 61 years and 8 months, and by occupation a Peace officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 10th day of August, 1934, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1934.

Fill in description below.

Jack D. Borroch
Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas

I certify that John R. Williams, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 61 years 8 months of age. Height Five feet 9 1/2 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Gray Hair Gray Born at Gadsden County of _____ State of Texas Weight 178 Residence Big Spring, Texas Occupation Peace officer Married or single Married Previous service _____

Remarks: En. by order Gov. Ferguson

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL**

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name **John R. Williams**

Rank **Private**

Company **D**, Ranger Force

Station **Falfurrias**

Enlisted August 10, 1934

Discharged January 24, 1935